

As a flight attendant for a major U.S. carrier, I am strictly opposed to allow passengers to use cellular phones during flights. There is no evidence that cellular phones do not interfere with navigational devices in the cockpit. Secondary, terrorists can use cellular devices to communicate with other terrorists to carry out acts of violence. Crew members already face an up hill battle maintaining compliance on the aircrafts. Overcrowded flights, minimum crew requirements, lower classes of passengers due to lower airfares, and a higher number of intoxicated passengers aboard aircrafts already pose great threats. Imagining now maintaining order while passengers are talking in high volumes on their cell phones. Imagine this now getting passengers attention during an emergency situation, while passengers are talking on their phones. I would not want to be in this situation as a flight attendant, and I'm sure you would not want to be in this situation as a passenger. Think about it, and please reconsider this proposal.